

SECRETARY HOOFF HEED FOR THEFT AND ALSO FRAUD

Officer of Defunct Alexandria Concern Placed Under Arrest.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., SEPT. 11.—Lewis Hooft, secretary and general manager of the defunct Mercantile-Railway Building and Loan Association, was arrested by the police here at 12:30 o'clock today, just as he was boarding a railway train for Washington. He is charged with the theft of one certificate of stock (thirty-three shares) valued at \$3,300, from the defunct building and loan association, and with fraud in the obtaining of \$1,500 from the defunct Virginia State Deposit and Trust Corporation.

Hooft is being held in the city jail until he produces a bond of \$10,000.

Commonwealth's Attorney Samuel E. Brent issued the two warrants against Hooft this morning, after Judge Louis C. Barley had instructed the grand jury to look into the affairs of the Mercantile Railway Company. In his instructions Judge Barley told the jury to search for evidence of a criminal nature, and return the proper indictments.

The case of William Harris, colored, charged with the murder of Manie Martin, on August 13 last, was also turned over to them.

The grand jury consists of the following: A. S. Doniphan, Charles H. Callahan, Charles B. Marshall, W. E. Rain, T. Clifton Howard, W. B. Smoot, John W. May, Courtney Acton, and Charles T. Walker.

Mr. Brent announced to the court that after an examination into the matter he could find no evidence to connect Edward Travers with the murder of Mary Gallagher, the aged fortune teller, and recommended that a charge of assault and battery be lodged against the man. The court sentenced him to six months imprisonment. The court concurred in this. He also recommended that the court dismiss the case of the murder of Strobel, who appeared from the decision of Justice Harry Caton, in police court, imposing a fine of \$5 and a two months' jail sentence for wife beating, upon the payment by Strobel of the fine with costs, the court to put him under \$200 bond to keep the peace for a period of twelve months. This was granted.

The heirs of Samuel P. Clinkscales have sold to Mr. and Mrs. James C. Smith a house and lot on west side of Patrick street, between Fendleton and Wythe streets, and two lots on Wythe street, between Patrick and Henry.

A drowning was narrowly averted at the dyke yesterday afternoon when Charles Finnezer, who was fishing from a bridge, suddenly swam and fell into the water. He was rescued by two bystanders with little difficulty.

**Scheduled to Begin
Cross Country Flight**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—Aviator Fowler was scheduled to start today from the Park Stadium in his attempt to make a flight from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast. He will carry a message from General Brush, commanding the Department of California, to General Grant, commanding the Department of the East.

Fowler's bi-plane was taken out of its hangar at dawn, and carefully inspected preparatory to the big flight. George Chavez's fatal light over the Alps carried no greater danger than the trip Fowler has mapped out. If Fowler gets into difficulties on his trip, he will have accomplished a remarkable feat, having crossed the Sierra Nevada mountains. Resting places are few and far between, making the trip unusually perilous.

Fowler must fly at least 5,000 feet high over the mountains and canyons, so thickly wooded as to make a landing impossible. Once over these mountains he will have clear sailing into Reno, leaving Reno, however, he is forced to cross the deserts of Nevada, making long flights over alkali sands to infrequent resting places. Then will come the most trying time of all—the spectacular flight over the main range of the Rockies.

**De Lacy Holds Boys
Have Right to Play**

"It's the most natural thing in the world for children to play, but it is unfortunate that they play in the streets."

The right of youngsters to use the public thoroughfares as playgrounds was established by Judge De Lacy this morning when Martin Moran and Guy Lascoe appeared in juvenile court, charged with disorderly conduct. Several witnesses testified that these twelve-year-old students had been among a gang that played soccer in the vicinity of Pennsylvania avenue and Twentieth street every evening.

Judge De Lacy could not discover that the boys had committed any depredation or had been unduly annoying. The case was dismissed on the injunction to do their playing in the day time.

**Church Celebrates
Anniversary Date**

The congregation of the Second Baptist Church celebrated the first anniversary of the ministry of the Rev. H. V. Howlett, who took charge of the church August 1, 1910. Owing to the fact that a great many of the congregation were not in town in August, the celebration was postponed until yesterday.

During the year of his ministry the pastor made 80 personal calls, delivered seventy-eight addresses, and preached 115 sermons. It is expected that the Second Baptist church will have the privilege of entertaining the Columbia Association of Baptist Churches on November 20 to 23.

**Taft and Hilles Fix
Final Touches for Trip**

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 11.—Following the return of Secretary Hilles to Beverly this morning, the President made a final review of the plans for the six weeks' Western trip, which starts Friday.

A speaking plan will be made out for the President, with a view to assigning to each audience the topic for discussion most likely to appeal to their interests.

RICHMOND SCENE OF NOTED MURDERS

Jeter Philips and Cluverius Killings Took Place in the Suburbs—Women the Victims Like in the Beattie Case.

The suburbs of Richmond, so lately the scene of the sensational Beattie tragedy, has furnished the setting for two other murders that for melodramatic mystery equaled the now famous Beattie case.

They were known respectively as the Jeter Philips and the Cluverius cases, after the men who paid the penalty for the deeds the law fastened upon them. Like the Beattie case, a woman in most intimate relation to the accused was the victim, and in further analogy the evidence in both cases was wholly circumstantial. Here are the brief facts.

Early in February, 1887, a farmer named Drinkard discovered hidden under a brush pile on his plantation, about five miles from Richmond, the body of a woman, who evidently had been dead for some weeks. There were marks of violence on her, notably a bullet wound in her head. For some months the detectives failed to identify her.

On the adjoining farm was a young overseer named Jeter Philips, whose name had come when he obtained his position the previous year none knew. At the time of the discovery of the body he was saying court to a young woman in the neighborhood and, rumor had it, was engaged to marry her.

In May, some months later, a relative of this young woman picked up a letter, presumably dropped from Philips' pocket while on a visit to his sweetheart, wherein the writer, a woman, addressed Philips as her husband and stated that she was getting tired of separation, and would join him shortly.

It was dated in January and came from a small postoffice in a distant county. Inquiry then developed that Philips had the previous year married this woman, leaving her at her home while he went in search of employment, and had then left there late in January to join him near Richmond.

Showed Interest.
The neighbors then recalled that, though Philips had never viewed the body, or attended the inquest, he had always exhibited the greatest interest in the work of the detectives, repeatedly inquiring of his acquaintances concerning their progress and expressing his conviction that the murderer would never be found.

In June, 1887, more than four months after the discovery of the body, Philips was arrested, tried, and found guilty. His conviction was wholly circumstantial, he was convicted and hanged at Richmond. Shortly before the execution he confessed to the murder, his motive being to make away with his wife that he might marry his later sweetheart.

The Cluverius case was one of the most melodramatic murder cases in Virginia's criminal annals. About the middle of February, 1885, some boys strolling along the embankment of an abandoned reservoir in the outer suburbs of Richmond, saw what they thought was the dress of a woman floating in the water. They reported it and the next day there was brought to light the body of a woman in an advanced stage of decomposition. The sunken body was found after an exhaustive inquiry failed to disclose any woman missing either in Richmond or any other part of Virginia.

About that time a couple of girls came up from Yorktown, about forty miles distant. Having an hour to wait for their train, they strolled to the morgue to see the body of the unknown woman. The features were not recognizable, but the clothing was in a fair state of preservation.

Recognized Dress.
"That looks like a dress Lillian Madison used to wear," commented one, replied the other, "but Lillian is over in Bath county teaching."

However, on their return to Yorktown, they casually mentioned the fact to an aunt of Lillian Madison. The aunt assured them that Lillian was in Bath county, but recalling that she had not heard from her for a couple of months, addressed a letter to her. It was returned with a note stating that she had left just after Christmas.

The aunt later positively identified the clothing as that of her niece. Around the old reservoir there ran a high picket fence, and about this, enclosing the lake, there ran a gravel walk. On the path at this point the detectives discerned evidences of a struggle.

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**Many Issues Before
Labor of Canada**

CALGARY, Alberta, Sept. 11.—Questions of vital interest to organized labor throughout America are to be considered and acted upon at the twenty-seventh annual session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, which assembled in Calgary today with an attendance of delegates representing the labor bodies throughout the Dominion.

The immigration laws, the eight-hour bill, the abolition of the Chinese tax, the non-observance of municipal fair wage clauses, and the proposed imperial labor exchangers are among the matters to receive attention. The judgment of the United States Supreme Court in the Campers case, the approaching trial of the McNamara in Los Angeles also will be discussed.

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Police Trying to Solve Problem of Tragedy in Shooting Gallery.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 11.—Two fifteen-year-old boys are under arrest here, charged with the murder of Eugene Belanger, forty-five years old, about whom little is known, except that he said he came from some town "near Baltimore."

He was the proprietor of a shooting gallery and was killed with one of his own rifles. The accused boys claim that the killing was an accident, and made no effort to escape, but the police believe there was a row between them and Belanger, resulting in the shooting.

Belanger, so far as can be ascertained, made no statement on his way to the hospital, where he died on the operating table in a few minutes. Charles Allen and W. T. Jones claim that they had rented the rifle for 5 cents, and that they tussled with each other for its possession, and the trigger was pulled. Belanger fell without a sound and was speechless when the ambulance surgeon arrived. Detectives went through the dead man's effects, seeking some means of identification, but not a scrap of paper could be found either in his room or on his person.

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You pay 69 pennies for gown as in the picture and, on rainy days like this, you embroider where the stamping indicates. It's not long before you have a gown worth many dollars.

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The corset cover to match the gown is here at only 16c. Fine Batiste Waists you can make superbly beautiful, at 49c, 75c, and 98c.

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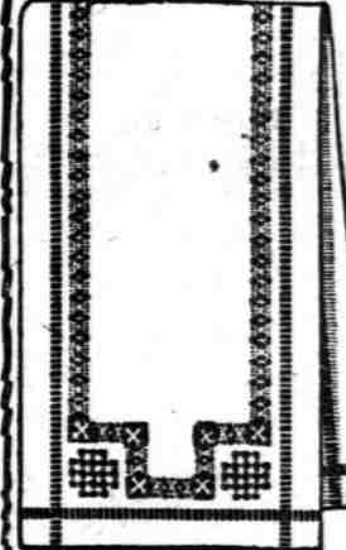
An Annual Sale of Samples

The samples of Renaissance Lace and Drawnwork Linen Pieces here are from Japan, Ireland, England, and France. Each piece is made entirely by hand, and the price asked is about one-half the actual value. It's a brief annual opportunity that passes with the distribution of sample pieces.

Doilies, 8c to 19c, worth 15c to 35c. Centerpieces, 18x18 to 24x24 inches, at 25c to 68c instead of 50c to \$1.25. Covers, 30x30 to 54x54 inches, at 78c to \$3.98 instead of \$1.25 to \$5.98. Scarfs, 18x36 to 19x72 inches, at 68c to \$1.78 instead of \$1.25 to \$3.50.

See long table full, on first floor, in center aisle, facing Eleventh street entrance.

Two of the Many Pieces —The Lace Piece Is Poorly Illustrated



The Scarf illustrated to the left is all pure linen, with hand drawnwork and hand embroidery that does not show in the picture. It's 18x50 inches and is well worth \$2.50.

The Hand-made Renaissance Lace Scarf shown to the right hand is very much more artistic than the picture. It's 18x54 inches, worth \$3, for 98c.

Prize Bed, \$4.98



The Palais Royal's Sale of Beds is town talk. The demand has exceeded the supply; more of the "prizes" at \$4.98 have arrived. Ready for distribution tomorrow morning.

All Sizes Enameled Iron Beds, \$1.98

Superior 81x90-inch Heavy Bleached Sheets. Usually 75c. 69c. 42x36-inch Pillow Cases; hemmed and ironed. Usually 12 1/2c. 9c. Well Known "Rival" Bed Sheets; 81x90. Usually 85c. 79c. 46x36-inch Pillow Cases; hemmed and ironed. Usually 15c. 19c. 81x90-inch Linen—finish Sheets. Usually 75c. 49c. 20x36-inch Hemmed Huck Towels. Usually 10c. 7c. 72x90-inch Bleached Sheets; hemmed and ironed. Usually 50c. 36c. 20x38-inch Linen Huck Towels. Usually 25c. 19c.

Blankets, Comforts and Spreads, 89c

The Blankets at 89c pair look and feel like the famous California Wool Blankets that retail at \$5.00. The explanation—the clever Yankee has incorporated cotton that's wool to the eye and fingers. The Comforts at 89c are filled with hygienically treated cotton, are full size and covered with silkline in art designs and colors. The Spreads are not real Marcellise, but you would judge they were by appearance and weight. Many of these lots cannot be duplicated later at twice 89c.

Domes, \$4.98 and \$5.98

Bent Art Glass Dining Room Domes, 18 and 22 inches, with fringe, complete with Welshbairn inverted light, \$4.98 and \$5.98 for domes worth \$10 up.—Basement Floor.

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